

SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pindar

By Burnis K. Lawrence
Publisher

SELF PRESERVATION

... is nothing to be sneezed at in this complicated business world and hectic days of instant communication, fast transportation and discount houses.

If we the residents of Medina County don't take care of ourselves first, then who is going to do it for us?

Recently the Medina County Commissioners Court took a most welcome, from the viewpoint of Medina County business people, step toward self-preservation. They issued an order that all items purchased by county offices should be bought in Medina County if at all possible.

I feel this is only fitting. The people of Medina County put the money in the county till and that money should be spent where it will benefit the county.

Certainly, there are times when items cannot be purchased from anyone in the county. But I definitely believe that county businesses should be given the opportunity to provide what is needed before anyone outside the county is contacted.

This hasn't been the case in the past. And in some instances it really hasn't been the case since the Commissioners Court expressed a preference on it.

And really I can't understand why. Every office holder in Medina County holds that office only because of the residents in Medina County. No one in Bexar County voted to put him there.

And certainly no business in Bexar County pays Medina County taxes. So it always amazes me to see the long line of outside salesmen come through the County Court-house and fill their order blanks with items that can be purchased from Medina County businesses--and many times at a lower cost.

So on behalf of myself and the other businesses in the county, I want to say thanks to Judge Jerome Decker and the Commissioners Court for realizing that we deserve the chance to bid on all purchases so that our tax money can be kept here to build Medina County.

And at the same time if we can save the County money then we have helped ourselves as well as the other taxpayers in the county.

To the various office holders who are not doing so at the present, I would like to say: "How about giving the Court's decision a little more thought and try us Medina County businessmen before you order?"

DO YOU HAVE ANY DREAMS

... for changing or improving Hondo? Perhaps you call them suggestions. Whatever you might call them, why not give them to the Chamber of Commerce Committee that will spearhead what I would like to term "Project Dream".

Mrs. Jim (Nancy) Fridle has agreed to chair that committee. She doesn't see eye-to-eye with me on the title of the committee, but that's all right. Whatever she wants to call it, I believe we both have similar goals.

You ask, "What do you mean by project dream?"

Ideas might be a better word. Ideas that can change the looks, improve the image, or enhance the natural beauty of our city.

"For instance": a central theme idea followed by all the buildings along 18th Street; a mural on the long wall of Alamo Lumber Co. warehouse facing Highway 90; flower baskets hanging outside all upstairs windows of business houses having more than one level, and flower and greenery pots along the sidewalks.

Harry Filleman has a dream for the city to buy or lease a low area north on Avenue M and turn it into a flower garden; Pat Lawrence believes a large stump, rock or other object in the area in front of 18th Street businesses places where people could carve, cut or burn their names, home addresses or brands would attract visitors.

These are what I call dreams. Others already are reaping publicity and goodwill. At one time the beautifully kept area along the highway and railroad was only a dream in someone's mind. Today, it gives passers

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Dr. John H. Meyer

Meyer services Friday

Dr. John Henry Meyer, a native of Hondo and a resident of the city for most of his life, will be buried Friday morning in services beginning at 9 a.m.

The 65-year-old dentist died Tuesday morning in the Santa Rosa Medical Center in San Antonio.

Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in St. John's Catholic Church. Requiem Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Friday in St. John's Catholic Church.

Burial will be in the Hondo Cemetery under the direction of Guinn-Hegner Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will be in next week's issue of the Anvil Herald.

ROSARIO

Construction on the \$1,-

Nixon economy moves hit area agriculture

BY JOE FOHN

Recent economy moves stemming from Washington have had a sharp, startling impact on county and area agricultural activities.

Beginning Tuesday morning with an announcement that federal assistance to farmers and ranchers under the popular Rural Environment Assistance Program had been terminated, several other developments in the belt-tightening move in the White House made themselves evident.

And they brought concerned comments and actions from area farmers, ranchers

and agricultural leaders.

Late Tuesday morning at the Medina County Courthouse, a large number of area ag-men heard Mr. Fernandez of the Farmer's Home Administration report that compensation to farmers and ranchers for crop losses due to natural disasters including widespread frost, had also been cut off, with no claims being honored unless they were approved on or before December 26.

Fernandez told the Court-house gathering that there is little hope at this time for renewing the assistance programs.

Some members of the group were angered because of the lack of notice to producers which caused some to receive the assistance, and many others to be denied any assistance at all.

County Judge Jerome Decker personally placed a call to Congressman Abraham Kazen expressing the dissatisfaction of county ranchers and farmers with the economy moves, and other calls and telegrams have been sent to bring the feelings of local producers to the attention of Washington lawmakers.

The R.E.A.P. program of the Department of Agricul-

ture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service provided the following services to farmers and ranchers all of which are affected by the new edict: Brush control, tank building, cross-fencing, livestock wells, farm ponds, diversion terraces, irrigation pipes, waterways, perennial grass planting, and anti-pollution measures for feed-lots. Each of these projects was eligible for assistance for 30-50% of the cost, up to \$1,000. Low-interest loans for projects above that cost were also available, and these, too, were cut off.

Technical assistance in

planning these projects can still be provided by the ASCS, but the costs must now be assumed completely by the farmer or rancher.

ASCS personnel reported that in 1972 alone, over \$91,000 was received in Medina County through the program. The program, or similar ones, have been in force since 1933. Another ASCS program, the Water Bank Program which had no application in Texas, was also terminated.

The first announcements were closely followed Wednesday morning by word through the National Rural Electrical Cooperative Association and Medina Electric Co-op that the low-interest direct federal loans enjoyed by the Rural Electrification Agency have been cut off, as of January 1.

Henceforth, according to Louis Gross of MEC, loans will be available on an insured or guaranteed basis. Insured loans will carry an interest rate of 5%, and while no figure has been announced as yet for guaranteed loan interest rates, those may be even higher.

Asked about the course of Medina Electric Co-op for the future, Gross said, "We still have many unanswered questions at this time. We will have to defer expenditures and capital investments as long as possible, especially those dealing with installation of 'non-essential' electrical connections such as those for hunting or fishing camps. Gross added that no rate increases have been planned at the present time, until the effect of cutting expenditures can be measured against the costs of providing essential services.

A rumored report of Highway Department cutbacks brought this response from Chuck Hackebell, Resident Engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Hondo.

"Highway funds have already been frozen since last year, due to the failure of Congress to pass a Highway bill, and only state funds have been available thus far. We have no official word at this time concerning the federal funding of highway construction. Congress will have to pass a highway bill this session, and until they do, we will operate off State funds as we are doing now."

Hackebell added that several projects in Medina County, including farm-to-market road construction and improvements of Highway 90, can still provide work for some time to come.

Construction on Paddington Company building slated

Construction on the \$1,-

165,000 J. S. Bonded Paddington Co. building in Hondo is tentatively set to begin between January 15 and January 21, President Gerald Alexander told the Anvil Herald Wednesday morning.

"We have awarded the bid to Villarreal Construction Co. of San Antonio," he said in the telephone in-

terview. "But before we can issue an order to proceed there are a few legal problems to be ironed out. However, we feel these will be solved by next week and we can begin construction sometime between the 15th and the 21st."

Alexander said he and other company officials and their attorney has a meeting

planned Friday with Mayor George Brucks, City Manager Fritz Lefewer and possibly City Council members to confirm lease arrangements for the building site which is on the Airbase property just east of Bob's Bowling Lanes and south of DeMontel's Warehouse.

On an estimated completion date for the construction Alexander said, "The contractor has 210 working days in his contract, but we hope that weather and all other conditions will permit him to complete the job in

Two killed in holiday wrecks

A San Antonio man and a Natalia man are dead as a result of separate auto accidents Monday night in Medina and Bexar Counties.

William Powell Ford, Jr., 45, of San Antonio was killed shortly before 7 p.m.

Monday evening when he lost control of his automobile on FM 471 one mile north of LaCoste, and spun out of control head-on into the path of a second auto. Powell was alone in his vehicle, but the two occupants of the other auto were injured critically in the mishap.

In other special items on the agenda the Council will open bids on a pickup truck for the Water Department and discuss proposals on the allocation of the better than \$25,000 Revenue Sharing money received by the City.

The meeting, which was

advertised according to law early in December, will be held as part of the regular City Council meeting Tuesday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Billy A. Harrell

Band Director

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nienhoffer will represent the Hondo Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Banquet of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce tonight (Thursday). Henry is vice president of the local chamber.

Mrs. D. V. Wiemers,

whose door decorations won second place in the Christmas Lighting Contest co-sponsoring by the Chamber and the Hondo Garden Club,

was nice to bring us by a box of "Christmas goodies".

For those persons planning on traveling we now have the Leahy's Guide to Hotels and Motels. Come by and use it.

On January 30 South Texas and other Regional Chamber leaders will meet in Austin with Gov. Dolph Briscoe. Local leaders are invited.

And it is hoped that sometime in January the Hondo Chamber can host a meeting of leaders from San Antonio to Del Rio to discuss future plans for Highway 90.

In the past week some 10 persons have dropped by seeking employment and we have referred eight of the 10 to jobs. We now have five places hiring: Devine Testing, D'Hanis Test Track, E. E. Hood (bridge contract near Big Foot), Leo Cloud (Bandera road and bridge work), and Gary Aircraft for trainees.

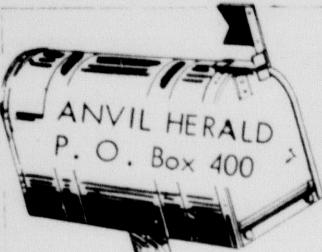
New Year's Day fell on Monday and brought about the task of swearing in elected county officials so that they could begin their new terms in a legal manner. Performing the swearing in duties was retiring County Attorney Frank X. Vance, left. New term office holders include, left to



Taking the oath of office

right: Alfred Rohrbach, County Tax Assessor-Collector; Fred Bader of Hondo, County Commissioner Precinct 1; Alvin Santleben, Constable Precinct 8 in LaCoste; Joe Hoog, Constable Precinct 3 in Castroville; Harry Rabe, Constable Precinct 5 in Devine; Allen Lee, County Attorney;

Charles J. Hitzfelder, County Sheriff; and Charles Langfeld of D'Hanis, County Commissioner of Precinct 3. Not pictured is Mrs. George (Mury) Ilse, Constable Precinct 1 in Hondo.



Letters from the mailbox

Dec. 26, 1972

Dear Sir:
Famous first words: Remembering the first words spoken by former president Harry S. Truman pertaining to the office of the presidency when President Roosevelt passed away suddenly. The words: "The weight of all the moon and stars fell on my shoulders!" (How true).

Henry Carle

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care to renew your paper as
her failing eyesight. Would
you please send your paper
to me. Note change of
name and address. Enclosed
is check for \$10 for 3 years.
Thank you.

M. F. Stoltz
San Antonio

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the character, standing or re-
putation of any person, firm
or corporation, which may ap-
pear in The Anvil Herald will
be corrected upon being
brought to the attention of the
publisher.

Little Rosie Morin, two-year-old
daughter of Mary Morin who is holding
her, tries to get the attention of
a piñata Santa Claus at a children's
party at the National Guard Armory
Friday night. The party was given
for some 30 children by Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Green and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie
Wernette. They were assisted by

Dora Guajardo, Vickie Guajardo and
Sylvia Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Burnis
Lawrence and Terri and Debbie
Young. Rosie is joined by other
youngsters at the party where they
enjoyed duck and dressing topped off
with cake for dessert and a gift of
candy items.

Ranger Services for Wm. P. Ford, Jr.

time of death in Medina
County January 1.

Mr. Ford was born September 28, 1937.

Surviving Mr. Ford is
his wife, Marion Louise Ford
of San Antonio; one son,
William Powell Ford, III;
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Powell Ford of Milledgeville,
Georgia.

Also surviving Mr. Ford
are two brothers, James
Ford of LaCoste and Paul
Ford of San Antonio; and
three sisters, Mrs. Marvin
Hinson, Plimelas Park, Florida,
Mrs. Lawrence Polk of
Harlem, Georgia and June

Ford of Milledgeville,
Georgia.

Interment will be in the
Evergreen Cemetery in Ran-
ger.

Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch
had as their guests over the
Christmas holidays, their
daughters and families, Mr.
and Mrs. Harold Schmitt,
Carol, Laine and Joy of Oak
Ridge, Tennessee and Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph D. Huffman,
Kerry and Tracy of Houston.
Mr. Ralph Huffman, Sr. of
Longview was also a guest.

Ford of Milledgeville,
Georgia.

Interment will be in the
Evergreen Cemetery in Ran-
ger.

Leslie A. Vance brought
the library 72 books and 16
paperbacks, among which
are some classics and poetry.

Mrs. Cora Campbell
Muennink presented a copy
of her poetry book, "A Bird
on the Wing," in memory of
Minke H. Muennink.

Edna Aycock gave the
library several paperbacks and
Inez Short donated magazines.
Also new to the library shelves is a paperback
copy of "The Valentine Papers" by Peter Max.

Mrs. Lottie Maw, libra-
rian, has suggested a good
New Year's resolution for
readers. Return your over-
due books. Mrs. Maw also
reminds you that the book-
drop can be used for these
overdue books and that it is
available at any hour.

Truck robbed

Hondo police are investi-
gating the recent theft of a
large number of items from
the pickup of Art Formann,
as it stood at his home at
1511 26th St.

Included in the loss were
a 16 gauge shotgun and a .22
rifle, ten 8-track stereo
tapes, several tools, and
other items.

Entry was made into the
locked truck through a wing
window.

More about... Sparks

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through and visitors, as well as homefolks,
a beautiful view.

Now, do you have any ideas or dreams?
How about telling them to Nancy Fridle?
Maybe we can generate some interest in
them in 1973.

New plants sought

It seems that kleingrass and
Gordo bluestem are the best
adapted to this thin soil.

This means that they can
withstand longer dry periods
than most other grasses, be-
cause this soil can store only
a small amount of moisture,

At the present time trials
are being conducted on the
Glenn Schroeder Farm near
Yancey. He has planted
three separate varieties of
weeping lovegrass and Wil-
man lovegrass. These grasses
are planted on fine sandy
loam soil to determine how
they will respond when
planted in an old blown
field. It looks like maybe
we have found a grass that
will do well on deep sand
and at the same time give
the landowner some fine
grazing for his livestock
when he needs it most.

One thing about these
grasses is that they look good
for fall and winter grazing.
It has been noticed that cattle
will graze weeping love-
grass during November,
December and January bet-
ter than at any other time.

Another place where
trials are being conducted is
on the Harold Stiegler place
seven miles south of Hondo.

He has planted two varieties
of green sprangletop, side-
oats grama, kleingrass,
weeping lovegrass and Gor-
do bluestem. These grasses
are planted on shallow soil
to determine their adaptability.

From the test thus far

Plan direction

producers advised

The new year is on us
and it is time to start mak-
ing plans for the year.

Making plans always helps
you set the direction in which
you want to go. If you have
a need for more grass, then
now is the time to make
plans to establish some high
producing grasses. If you
wait until it is time to plant
the grasses then it may be
too late, because you have
got to prepare the land the
same as if you are going to
plant corn or grain sorghum.

Ray Chant of Natalia has
completed leveling six acres
of irrigated land. This was
leveled in parallel borders
approximately 30 feet wide
and 400 feet long. The land
will be established to Coastal
bermudagrass. Kriewald
will fence his waterway so
he can graze the grass after
it has become established.

Walter Kriewald, Arnold
and Floyd Saathoff are each
shaping a waterway that will
safely carry flood water
through their places. After
the shaping the waterway
will be sprigged to Coastal
bermudagrass. Kriewald
will fence his waterway so
he can graze the grass after
it has become established.

Allen Reed has comple-
ted clearing brush on 12 ac-
res. This area will be es-
tablished to Kleingrass for
livestock grazing. Also,
Reed is constructing a 3,000
yard livestock pond which
will provide adequate water
for livestock when grazing
the grass.

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Save those papers

By Gaye Bippert, Medina County HD Agent

"Save those papers," cautioned Mrs. Gaye Bippert, County Extension Agent, referring to important "papers" in the box with a small electrical appliance.

She urged consumers to read every word before using the appliance.

"Read and heed registration cards first. Complete them and mail to the manufacturer."

"These cards let him know where the appliance was purchased and where the product is in case a safety defect makes it necessary for him to notify the owner. Sending the registration card also may speed servicing."

"Guarantees or warranty papers are second on the reading list, and they mean about the same thing."

Learn what they promise in writing on product performance, such as "guaranteed not to tarnish" or "guaranteed to be free of defects in material or workmanship," the agent advised.

Some promise specific action, such as repair, refund or replacement if the product fails to meet standards of quality or performance stated in the guarantee."

Read until you find the following six points:

1. What it guarantees--it should list parts covered.
2. How long its guaranteed--the entire appliance or different parts may be guaranteed for different time lengths.

3. Manufacturer or seller promises--if product is defective, they may furnish parts and labor or parts only, and they may replace the entire product or refund purchase price.
4. Steps owner must take to receive benefits the guarantee promises.

5. Limitations or conditions of the guarantee--it may tell the owner to complete and mail the registration card.
6. Name of firm offering the guarantee and name or title of party responsible for keeping its promises.

Another "paper" to read is the use and care booklet, the agent added.

"Instructions aim at helping owners get the most satisfaction and use from the product. Read the booklet carefully, and follow directions to the letter. Keep the booklet in a safe place."

"Appliance life usually depends on the care it receives."



Miss Cindi Cooper becomes bride of Dan Dailey

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Mrs. Debbie Stone of New York. Her bridesmaids were Mrs. Pat Walters of Rockdale, and Misses Kathy Stengel, Austin, Angela Humphreys and Margie Cooper of Dallas.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length gowns in royal blue with blue satin inserts. The gowns featured empire waists and short puffed sleeves. Their headresses were royal blue picture hats with velvet streamers and they carried nosegays of assorted pastel flowers.

Miss Deanne Balzen of Hondo was flower girl. Serving as ring bearer was David Ridlen, Dallas.

Given away in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white velvet floor-length and high neck trimmed in lace. The veil makes into train trimmed in lace matching the gown. Her bouquet was white roses, baby blue lilies of the valley and blue baby's breath with a rose detachable corsage.

Ushers included Clyde Schuehle and Royce Hartman of Hondo, Larry Saathey, San Antonio, Donnie Stogmiller, San Marcos, Tommy Suelas, Castroville, and Mark Ridlen of Dallas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the community room hosted by the bride's parents. For their trip to New Orleans, the bride was attired in a white suit, blue blouse and white trimmed fur coat and white rose corsage. The couple will make their home on Jan. 5 at 728 West San Antonio, San Marcos, where Mr. Dailey is a graduate ag. major at Southwest Texas State University. His wife is a senior at SWTSU majoring in psychology.

Mrs. Clarence Dailey, mother of the groom, was host at the rehearsal supper held Dec. 29 at the Holiday Inn guest room honoring Cindi and Dan and for the wedding party, immediate families and guests.

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REHEARSAL SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wengenroth and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wengenroth, Bridget and Glynn were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haby.

Raymond Biediger enjoyed a pleasant visit with Henry Carle Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul Schott hosted a Christmas party at the Hermann Sons Hall in Dunlay. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott, Beverly and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Brenda and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bieden and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvin, Johnny and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bieden, Sidney Steubing and Ronnie Bohmfalk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Brenda and Dwayne hosted a dinner on Christmas Eve. Those attending were the Ray Horner, the John Lawrence and family, the John Tarvin family, the Bill Bieden and Sidney Steubing.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and Kim and Mrs. Clara Moehring enjoyed a visit with the Hugo Naegelin Wednesday evening.

Visitors of the Calvin Schott, Beverly and Wanda Sunday evening were the William Biedens and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson and Ronnie Bohmfalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner and Kim and Terri Tarvin were visitors of Mrs. Paul Schott Thursday afternoon.

Christmas Eve guests of the Ray Horner were Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Brenda and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvin, Johnny and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bieden, and Mrs. Paul Schott and Sidney Steubing.

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Mrs. George Masters and Brenda were visiting Mrs. Paul Schott Thursday afternoon.

Visitors of the Allen Haby's Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wengenroth and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haby and daughter.

Mrs. Clara Moehring enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Paul Schott one day this past week.

SETTLEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner spent Christmas Day with the John Tarvin family of Castrovile.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson visited the Bob Wall family and the Fred Schneiders of San Antonio on New Year's Day.

Otto Hutzler visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Schott, one day this past week.

Miss Vicki Biediger was home to spend the holidays with her parents, the Erwin Biedigers.

Raymond Meorling enjoyed a short visit with the Erwin Biediger family Saturday.

Kim Biediger spent several days with her sister, Vicki, in San Antonio this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner visited the following on New Year's Eve: the John Lawrence family, the George Masters family, Mrs. Paul Schott and the John Tarvin family.

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Dinner guests of the David Haby family of Castrovile New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Haby and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and Kim, Mrs. Clara Moehring, Miss Vicki Biediger and Marvin Burton.

Visitors of the Lloyd Wengenroth and Carl Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and Kim, Mrs. Clara Moehring, Miss Vicki Biediger and Marvin Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bieden, Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson and Ronnie Bohmfalk were Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott, Beverly and Wanda.

Mrs. George Masters and Brenda enjoyed shopping in San Antonio one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bieden and Nadine and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bieden and children were visitors of the Richard Biedens New Year's Day.

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Miss Anna Lee Rucker of Pasadena, Texas spent Christmas with relatives in Hondo and Yancey.

Sunday and Monday, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heard, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wentworth in Uvalde.

Also visiting in Uvalde were Mr. and Mrs. George Eiland of Crystal City.

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This week

All she wrote

by Edna McDade

Remember when the "r" months were designated as safe for oyster-eating? January's "r" was also supposed to stand for New Year Resolutions. (I carried over a lot from last year.)

It was President Hoover who suggested that we needed to add a fourth R to the traditional three of Readin', Ritin' and Rithmetic: Responsibility. 1973 might be a good year to do so.

When the 12/21 Anvil Herald finally reached me (on Dec. 28th) I thought I had received the NY Times by mistake, it was so big -- 26 pages in three sections!

I read all of the Season's Greeting ads, considering myself among those to whom the good wishes were extended, being in the market for all I can get just now.

And I loved the Letters to Santa. KIM GRUBER's (3A) letter had a special appeal: "I want a puppy but if you don't have one, that's OK. I guess I don't need a puppy that bad, I just wanted one because mine ran away." (How could Santa resist that appeal?)

(Editor's Note: He didn't. Kim received a poodle puppy.)

I nominate FRANKIE C. to the Open Door Policy Commission, if there is such an administrative unit. The letter said, "For Christmas, you know what, you can't come down my chimney because you know why? We don't have one so come through the door."

To every problem there is at least one solution.

Our bird feeder swings from a patio beam and a wide window over the kitchen sink gives an excellent ringside view of the goings-on. For daily guests we have dozens of doves, an occasional mocking bird and cardinal, sparrows without number and clouds of red-winged blackbirds.

At least one of the doves, I do believe, must have a bit of hawk ancestry in him. When the mealtime customers arrive en masse, this dove lights on the ridgepole, gets a firm purchase with one foot, stretches the other out to grip the wire hanger, then spreads both wings as if to establish indisputable squatter sovereignty.

The smaller birds pay him no mind and dive in and out to get their full share of the daily rations.

Two robins have been busily patrolling our small front lawn, probably staking claims on any early worms. I am told that robins remain here the year round. So far, we have had no winter weather that would suggest a flight to warmer quarters.

Since KRME doesn't reach Corpus Christi, I missed this year's broadcast of the Christmas concert presented by the HHS Sweepstakes Band and the McDowell MS Band.

I'm sure I missed a real treat for those bands, under BILLY HARRELL's capable (and dedicated) direction, do make sweet music wherever they go.

HONDO news came last week via ELSIE (Mrs. Reno) STANGA and the W. W. (Merle) WATSONS who were here on quickie Christmas visits with their families and friends. I do appreciate calls from the "homefolks".

Elsie gave a good report on the twins who grew up (almost) in our neighborhood. They had an unexpected visit here with daughter PAULA and her husband who are now living in Alabama.

The Watson's grandchildren are scattered from Causeway Drive here, across to A&I, Kingsville, and all the way to SAIGON. Merle also gave me news of our Methodist DICK and MARJORIE LOWRY, former Hondoans, now of Hunt. They are now grandparents and what a happy Christmas they must have had!

I haven't had a recent report of FLOYD KOCH who had a bit of rough going for a while last summer. However, now that he has a new grandson, (BRENT EDWARD HEILIG) to even the score of one granddaughter (RITTA DeSHEA BOUBEL) Floyd must be feeling great.

Cause for rejoicing among the whole family.

According to DEENA KAY SCHUR's letter to YOU KNOW WHOM, all her mother wanted for Christmas was "a million dollars." Any luck?

Another letter with the popular request for a bike, confided "It is not a long time when I learn to ride a bike".

It is a mighty long time when I "lurnt" and I think I'd better not try to re-lurnt.

I hope many other adults enjoyed the heart-to-heart Santa letters as much as I did.

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Natalia & Chacon Lake news

By Mrs. J. W. Thompson

Chief Petty Officer Joseph Keenan, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, arrived Friday, Dec. 15, and visited until Dec. 26 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Tutschke. Joining the three for Christmas dinner were the Tutschke's daughter and family, the Gary Browns and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson, Devine, Mrs. Tutschke's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley J. Deisler and Janice of Kingsville joined them on Thursday for the day.

Mrs. Callie Goldenburg suffered a heart attack Wednesday afternoon. She was taken to Methodist Hospital by Hurley Ambulance for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burns and Mike motored to Kingsland Sunday afternoon and visited until Christmas afternoon with her parents, the F. M. Ehrlharts.

Mrs. Jack Burns, David and Brenda visited her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Martin, in Lytle Tuesday for the day and her aunt and uncle, the Olin Wilhelms, who were visiting from Erick, Okla.

Mrs. R. W. Bradford visited from Friday through Tuesday in San Antonio with her daughter and family, the Calvin Lockharts, the Gary Lockharts from Corpus Christi and Lt. and Mrs. James Killeen and James Jr. of Lubbock.

The B. M. Esteses motored to Corpus Christi Saturday and visited until Christmas afternoon with their daughter and family, the Robert Goldens, Sheri, Laurie and Lisa. They spent Christmas night with his brother and sister-in-law, the J. L. Esteses in Ingleside.

The Oscar Fricks had as their Christmas holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmondson, Hope Marie and Charity Sue, Warden, Texas, the Tommy Fricks, San Antonio, and the Raymond Capps and Troy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fellers, Houston, visited from Friday afternoon until Christmas afternoon with her parents, the J. T. Joneses. The Joneses' son, Donald Guerry, San Antonio, also joined the family for a visit.

The Archer Pundts, Susie, Sandy, Sally and Howard of Mt. Pleasant and Gary Pundt of Houston arrived on Saturday and visited until the following Thursday with Mr. Pundt's brother and family, the Al Pundts and Michelle. The group enjoyed an early Christmas dinner on Sunday at the W. W. Luttrell home in Pearlsall.

The Raymond Capps and Troy Ray, formerly of Castroville, are now at home in their trailer house on the farm of her parents, the Oscar Fricks.

The Lenard B. Wiemers, Keith and her mother, Mrs. Ann M. Powell, enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Powell's son and family, the Jim Powells, where they were joined by her daughter and family, the Glenn Rolands, Glenda, Jimmy and Veney from Schertz.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Jr., Michelle and Ralph, III, Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived Friday and visited until Sunday night with his sister and family, the Lenard Dosseys, Lenard Roy, Daniel, Jimmy and Brenda. The group motored to Comfort Saturday afternoon and had dinner with Mr. Dossey's brother and family, the David Dosseys, Michael and Kenneth. The Dosseys entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday evening. Guests were the Ralph Thompsons, their mother, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten and Rhonda, San Antonio.

Reverend and Mrs. Franklin Pullin, Gregory, Lisa and Jeffery motored to Houston Sunday afternoon for a visit.

until Christmas afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sumner. From there they journeyed to Gonzales and visited until Tuesday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Pullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Binnie, Bobby and Lisa of Brownwood came Wednesday and visited until Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Janette Rathbun, and her grandparents, the A. J. Croswaites. They were joined on Wednesday for the day by Mrs. Maurice Blalack, Rusty and Gary of San Antonio. The Croswaites and Mrs. Rathbun spent Christmas day in San Antonio at the home of the Malone Blalacks.

Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan, San Antonio, came out Tuesday night for a brief visit with his parents, the Melton McMillans, after they had visited over the Christmas holidays in Eunice, Louisiana with her parents, the Herschel Seifferts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henson arrived Friday, Dec. 22, from Atchison, Iowa for a visit through the New Year's holidays with their son and family, the James E. Henson.

The Charles Tidballs entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home. Guests were Kenneth, Charles Jr. and Sandy Tidball, the Steve Tidballs and Heather Faye, the V. L. Gottharts, Brenda and Vicki, San Antonio, the Leslie Tidballs, Susan, Cherul and Edwina and Mr. Charles Tidball, San Antonio.

The Iven W. Thompsons visited the A. A. Neals in Pearlsall Christmas afternoon. Mr. Neal was convalescing in the Frio Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Law entertained the following relatives with a dinner at their home Christmas Day. Her mother, Mrs. Erna Harbort, San Antonio; and her sisters and brothers-in-law, the Wilson T. Croffords, the Joe Singleys, San Antonio, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Fettler, Fort Worth; their daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Hildebrandt, Burton Leigh, Michael Owen and David Eric, Devine; also their son, John Edward Law, student at the University of Texas, Austin; her sister, Mrs. Willie Merz, McQueeney; her sons and daughters-in-law, and grandson, Rev. Roy Merz, McQueeney; the Virgil Merz and Ricky and the Ray Merz, Seguin and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morowietz and Shane, San Antonio.

Weekend and Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. R. W. Crawford included her daughters and families, the Herschel B. Smiths, Linda and Brett, Travis Lake, near Austin, Sgt. and Mrs.

Leonard Swan and Allen, Marshall, the Roy A. Turners and the Gary Humphreys, San Antonio.

Denver E. Day and his son-in-law, Jerry Warren, motored to Aransas Pass Saturday for fishing and visiting Mr. Day's mother, Mrs. Iva Jester, until Sunday afternoon.

The Garrett A. Guly and their mothers, Mrs. Edith Hampton and Mrs. Mollie Guly, San Antonio, motored to Fort Worth Friday and visited until Tuesday morning with the Guly's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Guly, Jr., Gary and Laurie, where they were met by their daughter and family, the Wayne Gabeharts, Charles, Tommy and Billy McAllen.

The Rudy Lorraine, Barbara, Brett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorraine, San Marcos, left Thursday night for a visit at Glen, New Hampshire with Mr. Lorraine's mother, Mrs. Emma Bosse, his brother and sister-in-law, the Robert Lorraine and his sister and brother-in-law, the Frank Graves.

Mrs. B. J. Robbins accompanied by her son and family, the Wesley Robbins, Guy West, Mark, Sharon and B. J., Paducah, came to Mrs. Robbins' home Saturday morning for a stay until Wednesday morning. The Tely Robbins, Leslie Lynn, Chris, Jim Bob and Lori of Bandera, where Mrs. Robbins has been making her home, joined them Sunday afternoon for supper before journeying on to Nordheim for Christmas with Mrs. Robbins' parents, the Rudy Muellers. The Richard Heisers, Darlene and Ricky of Killeen joined the group for a visit Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Day had as their Christmas holiday guests, their foster daughter, Mrs. Barbara Gilley, Lisa and Wayland, Dallas, and her niece and husband, the Don Oberone, Houston.

The L. L. Harris, Martin Jeffery and Kimberly, Dallas, came Saturday morning and visited until Tuesday morning with her parents, the W. S. Pruitts and family. Joining the family for Christmas dinner were the Cecil Messes, Jr., Laurie Ann, Virginia, Kathy and Mary, Moore; M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cooley, Mike and Mark, M/Sgt. Corley is home on a two-weeks leave from Fargo North Dakota. His family make their home in Devine. The Pruitts' grandchildren and families, the James Cooks and Julie, and the Johnny Messes and son, Johnny of Moore joined the family for a visit in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin visited in the Roy Tschirhart home Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart was at Devine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ihaken were in Castroville Friday.

Mrs. Ross Snider and daughter, Diana, were in Castroville Friday.



MRS. STEPHEN LESLIE HOLLOWAY

Hoffman-Holloway vows exchanged

Miss Carol Ann Hoffman exchanged wedding vows with Stephen Leslie Holloway Saturday, December 30, 1972, in the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, Tex. u.

The Rev. Harry Nissen and Rev. Plez Todd officiated in the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Hoffman of Edinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Holloway of San Antonio.

Miss Mary Hoffman of Houston assisted her sister as maid of honor. Brides-

maids were Miss Colleen Harwell of College Station and Miss Jane Holloway, sister of the groom.

Joseph W. Holloway, III served as his brother's best man. Ushering were Henry Wood of College Station, Jay McWhoer of Houston and Walt Hoffman of Edinburg, brother of the bride.

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Miss Mary Hoffman of Houston assisted her sister as maid of honor. Brides-

Chairman announces change of policy in Stocking Fund

Late donors for "Empty Stocking" helped to bring Christmas to all of our needy families.

Donors not listed before are: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boon and children, V.F.W., Mrs. Nell Richter and her students, Hondo High School Students, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sedgwick, Country Square

Dancers and Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGuffin and boys.

"Next year Empty Stocking will be for our aged and disabled only," Mary Ruth Cameron, Committee Chairman said. "Everyone thinks of the children and their are many duplications where there are children because other organizations and individuals are providing

Christmas for them.

"Another reason for the change is the fact that most mothers can find employment to provide Christmas for their children. In fact, we offered to send some out on jobs (paying minimum wage) just before Christmas but they refused the offer. Since we have always maintained the idea to safeguard

the dignity of the parent we think providing Christmas for those who are able to work and provide their own would be against this belief."

Miss Cameron continued: "If any of our good friends, who have helped to provide Christmas for our families, prefer to help the children we urge them to contact

some of the organizations who will provide Christmas for them. As stated earlier, Empty Stocking will help only the aged and disabled.

"When we have seen the aged hold a sweater or warm robe with tears streaming down their face because it is the first new one they ever owned we feel the need is

there. When we have been able to put sheets and blankets on a bare mattress for the disabled and bedfast we think you will want your money spent in this way. Your money has done this and much, much more for adults and children, so thank you all for all of them. Miss Cameron concluded.



TRAVIS FLATT

. . . receives 30-year pin from Bill Hare

Travis Flatt

receives pin

Thirty years service with the federal government is a landmark reached by Travis D. Flatt of Hondo.

Flatt, who is presently employed as an electronics technician at the National Weather Service Radar Station in Hondo, was presented a 30-year pin by Station Supervisor Bill Hare.

Hondo is Flatt's current assignment after numerous assignments in various locations during the past 30 years with the government. He began his career in 1941 at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

"I have been interested in electronics since I was nine years old," he said. "And from that time to the present, there have been many changes in the field."

Flatt started as an engineer at Radio Station KBWD in Brownwood where he built the station and put it on the air in 1941.

He pulled a hitch in the Navy during the war (that's World War II), and then came back to Corpus Christi where he remained until the overhaul shops closed in 1958. Just before the Korean War he pulled a stint as chief engineer at KSIX in Corpus, but went back into government service when the war came along.

He has been in the weather service engineering department since 1960 and has been assigned to Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Albuquerque and now Hondo.

He and his wife Eunice live at 808 20th in Hondo and plan to build in the Kollman Oaks section in the near future.

Six receive certificate of merit

A certificate of Merit has been awarded to Ozelle Hostettler, Della Ambriz, Letta Leonard, Billie Gude, Mina Mullins and Evelyn Pletz by the Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc. for service to the individual consumer, the community and the credit industry.

Announcement of the award was made by John L. Spafford of Houston, president of ACB, which is an international trade association serving more than 3,400 credit bureau and collection service members in the U.S., Canada and several foreign countries.

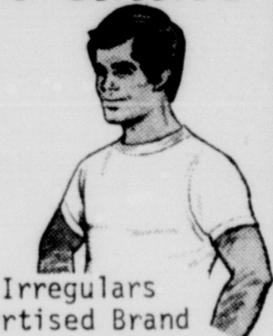
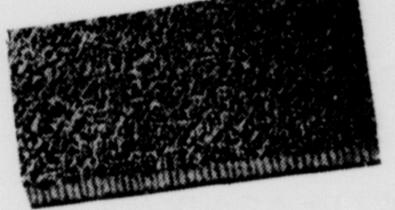
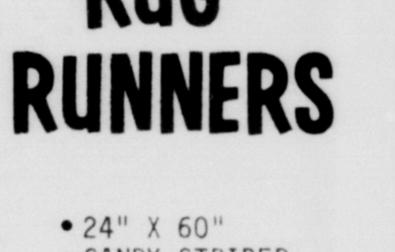
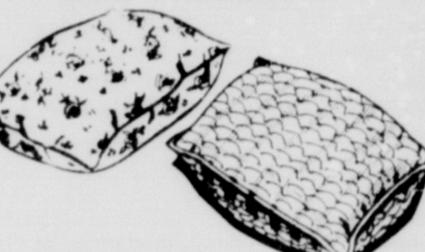
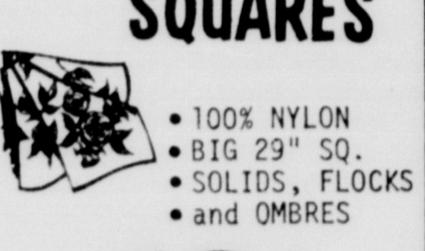
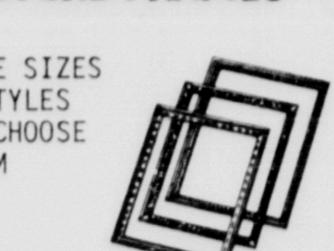
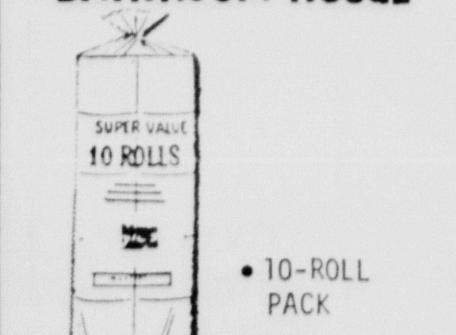
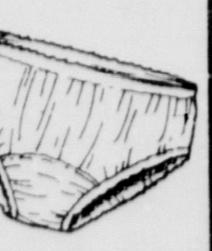
The Standards of achievement established for this award exemplify the service provided by these employees of the Credit Bureau Service Center, Devine, Texas," Spafford said. "It also reflects an impressive performance in meeting community civic obligations."

Credit reporting and collection service executives who earn the Certificate of Merit Award are eligible to compete for the State Leadership Award, which will be presented by ACB in the spring.

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Let's get them right

It's a heck of a note to start the New Year correcting something that we did wrong in 1972. But, if I had corrected it when I told R. C. Bless at the New Frontier Restaurant I would, then it would have been in

Bodiford dies in hunting accident

A hunting accident south of Tarpley in Bandera County claimed the life of S. Tony Bodiford of Tarpley, as he was either going to or returning from his hunting blind.

Bodiford was killed about six p.m. Friday, December 22, said Justice of the Peace

G. W. Ender, who ruled his death an accident. He was shot in the head with a .243 caliber rifle.

Mr. Bodiford was born September 18, 1911, in Mannsville, Oklahoma, the son of Irving Crosby Bodiford and Maude Frances Millsap Bodiford. He was a rancher

and a member of the Church of Christ. He was a Diesel mechanic.

The accident which claimed his life happened about one mile south of Tarpley on his ranch.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ola Dee Bodiford of Tarpley; three daughters,

1972. In their Christmas ad, R. C. and Norma ran these pictures of their employees and wouldn't you know we got the wrong names under two of the pictures. They should read from left to right: Virginia Vasquez, Virginia Garcia, Carol Schoellman, Dora Cantu, Dolores Lopez, Susie Alvarez, Nora Sanchez, Elisa Gauña, Yolanda Guajardo, Vickie Guajardo, Bertha Parra, Hope Frausto, Mary Hernandez, Juanita Martinez.



Virginia Garcia, Carol Schoellman, Dora Cantu, Dolores Lopez, Susie Alvarez, Nora Sanchez, Elisa Gauña, Yolanda Guajardo, Vickie Guajardo, Bertha Parra, Hope Frausto, Mary Hernandez, Juanita Martinez.

Mrs. Joyce Dean France of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Nauwana Jean Stowers of Madill, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jerry Price of Angleton, Texas; one son, William C. Bodiford of Scotland; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ola Lee Robbins of Clute, Texas; two step-sons, Harold F. Herring of Hondo and Walter Dean Herring of Clute, Texas; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Lee Austin of Oklahoma.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 26, 1972, from Plummer Funeral Home Chapel with interment in the Tarpley Cemetery. Mr. Marvin Perkins of the Boerne Church of Christ officiated.

Pallbearers were Arthur Erfurt, Franckie Heinen, Floyd Smith, Kenneth Anderson, Willie Schmidt, and Felix Billings.

Art League to organize

An Art League organizational meeting will be held Monday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the City Auditorium. A discussion of the purpose and goals of the League will be held at that time.

Anyone interested in any type of art medium is urged to attend, whether you are interested in just learning more about art forms, or as a participating member.

Virginia Haby Beitel received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Medical Technology from St. Mary's University.



Virginia Beitel

Mrs. Beitel receives degree

Virginia Haby Beitel received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Medical Technology from St. Mary's University.

During four years at St. Mary's, Mrs. Beitel was dorm president, member of yearbook staff, ROTC battery sweetheart, and vice-president of the Cordettes. She was also elected to membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma, honorary fraternity composed of the top ten percent of the junior and senior classes.

Mrs. Beitel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Haby of Dunlap. She and her husband are residents of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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N.D. Westbrook dies in Arlington

N. D. (Duncan) Westbrook, 89, of Arlington, Texas passed away December 30, 1972. He was born and raised in Mason County,

where he made his home until moving to Arlington ten years ago.

He was buried January 1, 1973 in Bethel Cemetery in Mason County.

He is survived by his wife, Elmira; sons N. D. (Damon) Westbrook of Hondo, Rosco, Martha Ames and Leona Roscoe, all of Arlington.



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Hospital News

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ADMISSIONS	DECEMBER 28
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Johnny Mendoza, Hondo	Robert Mouton, Hondo
Roy Bartos, Rosebud	Irma Hernandez, D'Hanis
Loucrecia Zulaica, Devine	Rex Williamson, Hondo
Roque Galvan, Hondo	Randy Graff, Hondo
Delma Ybarra, Hondo	
Tranquilline Vasquez, Hondo	
Frank Tampke, Utopia	
DECEMBER 24	
Barbara Brown, Sabinal	Maximo Mares, D'Hanis
Alfred Winkler, Hondo	
Maximo Mares, D'Hanis	
DECEMBER 25	
Josie Garcia, Yancey	
DECEMBER 26	
Irma Hernandez, D'Hanis	
DECEMBER 27	
Angelina Estrada, Lytle	
Rex Williamson, Hondo	
Randy Graff, Hondo	
DISMISSELS	DECEMBER 23
Roy Barrios, Rosebud	Angelina Estrada, Lytle
Roque Galvan, Hondo	Emily Wilcox, Hondo
Filomeno Rodriguez, D' Hanis	
Sofie Leos, Sabinal	
Maria DeLeon, Hondo	
Josephine Estrada, Lytle	
Dorothy Deal, Lytle	
Delma Ybarra, Hondo	
DECEMBER 24	
Guadalupe Zulacia	
DECEMBER 25	
Josie Garcia, Yancey	
Sarah Nunz, Hondo	
Johnny Mendoza, Hondo	

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BRANCH OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of the State of Texas for the approval of a branch office for MEDINA SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Hondo, Medina County, Texas, such branch office to be located at:

321 E. San Marcos Street
Pearsall, Frio County, Texas.

A hearing will be held on the application at 9:30 a.m. on the 13th day of April, 1973 at the office of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, 1010 Lavaca, Austin, Texas.

If no written notice of intention to appear in person or by attorney to protest said application is received by the Savings and Loan Commissioner from one or more persons on or before April 3, 1973, the said hearing may be dispensed with by order of the Savings and Loan Commissioner.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Ass'n Name	MEDINA SAVINGS ASSOCIATION	Charter Date	April 12, 1965
Street Address	1401 19th Street,	Date Issued	March 6, 1969
City	Hondo	State	Texas
County	Medina	Zip	78861
President	Art Formann*	No. Approved Branches	None
Vice President		No. Operating Branches	None
		Exec. Vice President	
		Secretary	Mary L. Laughinghouse
		(Managing Officer designated by asterisk)	

STATEMENT OF CONDITION—DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS

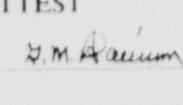
First mortgage loans outstanding	5,615,664
Loans on savings accounts	169,733
Property Improvement Loans	8,240
Personal Loans	245,237
Real estate owned	6,535
Land purchased for development	31,900
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	671,091
Cash on hand and in banks	65,818
Office building, less depreciation	5,672
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation	400
Other Assets	6,563,290
TOTAL ASSETS	

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	5,776,697
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	335,000
Other borrowed money	125,000
Loans in process	151,390
Advance payments by borrower for taxes and insurance	7,462
Other liabilities	7,571
Deferred credits to future operations	45,109
Permanent Reserve fund stock	251,010
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	70,291
Other reserves	3,050
Surplus or Undivided Profits	78,251
	187,560
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	1,863,290

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA
We, Art Formann as President, and G.M. Harrison
as Treasurer of the Medina Savings Association located at
Hondo, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement of condition as of
December 31, 1972 submitted herewith is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST

 President  Treasurer
January 1973
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of
Mary L. Laughinghouse

BROWN'S NURSING HOME NEWS

Mrs. George and Lee Pichot of Baytown were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pichot and also Joe Pichot. Mrs. Minnie Mumme visited friends and relatives in the nursing home.

On Dec. 21, the Sisters from Moye Formation Center, Castroville, and Father Larry Stueben of St. Louis Catholic Church were here to visit all the residents and to have Mass.

School lunch menu

Jan. 8-12

MONDAY
Corn Dogs
Pork & Beans
Slaw
Oatmeal Cookies
Milk

TUESDAY

Polish Sausage
Noodles
Hot Rolls
Butter & Jelly
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Cherry Jello w/whip
Topping
Bread
Milk
Buttered Peas

THURSDAY

Chicken-Fried Steak and Gravy
Baked Potatoes
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit
Bread
Milk
FRIDAY
Beef Soup, Crackers
Cheese Sandwiches
Rice Pudding
Milk

We wish all my friends

a New Year of every happiness.

Lelia and Joe SAWERS

Mrs. Charles Schuehle had as her guests, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shely of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Charles Berry of San Antonio visited Mrs. Blanch Hall and Mr. Henry Franger. Also visiting Mrs. Hall on Christmas Day were Pearl Didd Nicholson of Del Rio, Texas, Mr. Chas. Berry, Mrs. Lola Berry and son of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe R. Gonzales of San Antonio visited Mr. Valiente Gonzales on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr of New Braunfels visited Mrs. Regina Burrell on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Renken of Canyon Lake Hills visited her sister, Mrs. Clara DeGrotz.

Mrs. Hulda Westfall of San Antonio visited Miss Johanna Leinweber and Mr. Henry Hartman on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Neuman of Kingsville visited their grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Grube on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartman and sons of Memphis, Tennessee visited their uncle, Mr. Henry Hartman on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Hernandez of Hondo, Texas visited with Mr. Valiente Gonzales; also visiting Mr. Gonzales was Mr. Cruz Salazar of Yancey.

Mrs. Alvin Baccus of San Antonio visited her father, Mr. Joe Pichot last week; also visiting him was his wife, Mrs. Pichot, also of San Antonio.

Mrs. Willis Arnold of Spokane, Washington visited Mr. Bob Clary on the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Leinweber of Boerne visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Leinweber, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Saathoff of San Antonio visited his father, Mr. August Saathoff, on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Breiten and Sean visited their grandmothers who are both residents here at the nursing home, Mrs. Bertha Hoffman and Mrs. Selma Grube.

Hondo recorded an inch of rain during the two-day siege of drizzle which began on New Year's Day. So, the 1973 total already stands at one inch.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Dugger wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives and to their Pastor Weimers for all the prayers, cards and flowers received during his long period of recovery. May 1973 hold only good things for you and yours in our special wish.

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Owls take district basketball wins

The Hondo Owls started out the District 28-AA basketball season on a good bounce, taking Cotulla by a 63-48 win last Friday night in the Hondo High School Gym.

The victory brought the Owls' record to just-even, four and four.

It wasn't all that easy to subdue the Cowboys, either. After taking a 33-22 lead at halftime, the Owls saw Cotulla pull to within seven

points after the third quarter.

But in the final stanza the Owls re-opened the gap as three of Coach Dan Keath's cagers scored in double figures. Pacing the Owl attack was Keith Ligon's 20 points, followed by 17 for Doug Helvey and 14 for Brian Finger. Three Owls fouled out of the game.

Perhaps more impressive than the scoring of the Owls was the Hondo defense, against which Cotulla hit only 15 baskets. However, the Cowboys converted 18 free throws to make up the difference.

The Hondo Owls protected their undefeated status in district basketball play by defeating District 28-AA rival Medina Valley 53-49 in a come-from-behind victory Tuesday evening at the Medina Valley gym.

The Owls were down 25-15 at halftime, but out-scored the Panthers 22-11 in the third quarter, and 16-13 in the fourth for their second

district win against no losses. Doug Helvey led Hondo with 18 points, followed by Ray Garcia and Brian Finger with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

The Panthers' Jerome Ulis led all scorers with his 20-point total.

The Owls also took the B-Team game by a 43-41 margin, but dropped the Freshman game to the MV freshmen by a single point.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, the Owls will entertain Carrizo Springs at the Hondo High School Gym. The B-Team game will begin at 6:30, followed by the Varsity game at 8 p.m. This and all future games this season will be district contests.



These raccoons

... had better hide this weekend for the Hondo Young Farmers are holding their annual barbecue and coon hunt Saturday, January 6, on the Colby Joe Heyen ranch. After a barbecue supper at 6:30 p.m. for members and their wives and a program on game hunting, all interested members will participate in a coon hunt. Since varmint hides are bringing a good price this season, it is expected that a number of the furry creatures will be minus their skins this winter. The Heyen ranch is located 12 miles northeast of Hondo on the old Bandera Road.

Hunters, P&W Dept. agree— 1972 was a very good year

With the end of deer season, some comparisons can be made between this season and those of past years.

The harvest appears to have been fairly high this year, according to the men who pack the deer--both Super Sav and Nester's reported over 150 deer dressed out, even before the New Year's Weekend.

Stories about the one that got away are going to have to be pretty tall to impress anyone this year, because some honest-to-goodness trophies were brought in for official registration in Jake Schuehle's annual deer contest.

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The 1972 winners are: Heaviest buck--Miriam Jungman of LaCoste, who killed a 144 pounder on the Gross Ranch; Heaviest doe--91-3/4 pounds, killed by Gary Corbell of San Antonio on the Wiemers Ranch; Most points--sixteen, on a buck killed on the Joe W. Short Ranch by Harry Farr of Sabinal; Widest spread--Ricky Keller of LaCoste, whose buck from the Gross Ranch had a 20-1/4 inch rack.

In the turkey beard division, Donald Blediger of San Antonio killed a gobbler on the Kaufmann Ranch with a beard that measured 12-1/4 inches.

Schuehle reported that "more entries than ever" were received in the contest. Going back a few years shows a trend in the winners toward lighter deer, but an interesting fact is that, while winners these days are not as heavy as those when the contest was started around 1950, points and spread have not changed very much at all. Back in 1963, the

winning heaviest buck weighed 165 pounds; in 1967, 152 pounds; in 1969, 149; in 1971, only 135. The all-time winner for number of points was a 23-pointer back in the sixties which went on to win the San Antonio Light contest with credit for 24 points, thanks to two freak points that Jake didn't allow.

Speaking of freaks, they show a trend, too. In 1964, Jake's contest still had a freak-horn category, and 25 entries showed up in that class. By 1965, 21 were entered, and in 1966, only eight. Since then the category was dropped due to the declining number of freaks among the herd. Biologists credit this trend to improved breeding stock among deer, and improved range-

lands.

Based on early returns from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, this year's deer season saw a tremendous improvement over last year in terms of size of deer, number of deer killed, and antler quality.

Part of that increase could be credited to the rainy spring and summer which provided good browse and cover for the deer population, and allowed good antler development, reported Jay Williams of the Department of Parks and Wildlife in San Antonio.

Due to the drought of early 1971 and the freak rains which caused summer flooding, last year's deer harvest was down from recent averages.

Three Jan. golf events planned

Hondo Golf Pro Virgil Krenmueller reports that three tournaments will be held during January.

They include two Pro-Am and a Scotch Foursome, beginning on Saturday, January 13.

Saturday afternoon, January 13, will see the New Year's first Pro-Am tee off, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Entry deadline for this tourney is at 12:30 p.m. It is a handicap tournament with maximum handicap of 18. Entry fee will be \$5 plus green fee, and participants may make their own foursome.

The next day, Sunday, January 14, will see a Scotch Foursome, beginning at 1 p.m.

Deadline for entry in this event will be a half hour before tee-off, at 12:30. Entry fee is set at \$2 plus green fee.

A second Pro-Am will be held on Saturday, January 27. Rules for that tourney will be the same as those for the January 13 event.

Questions about entry in any tournament can be answered by seeing Virgil Krenmueller at the Pro Shop or calling 426-8825.

Winter dove season to start Saturday

Once again it's time to polish the stock, clean the barrel, and re-load the empty cartridges from your deer rifle, and unpack, dust off, and load up the shotgun.

Even though quail season has been going on since November 18 (and many sportsmen completely forsake deer season for quail shooting), it will continue on through the month of January, until sunset on January 31, 1973. That's not really news.

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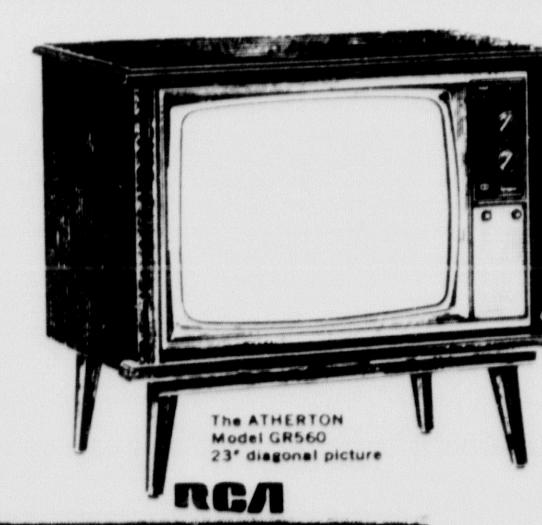
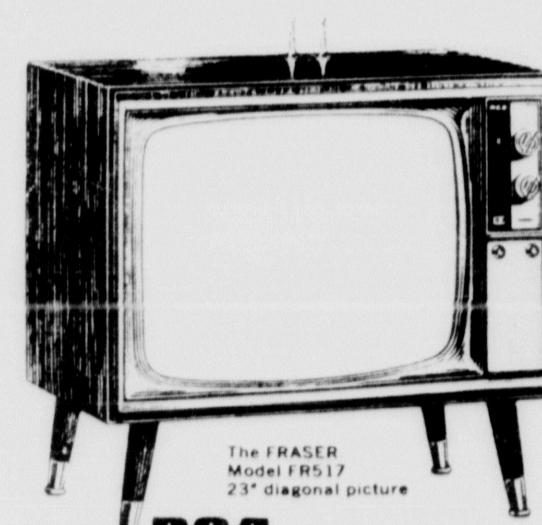
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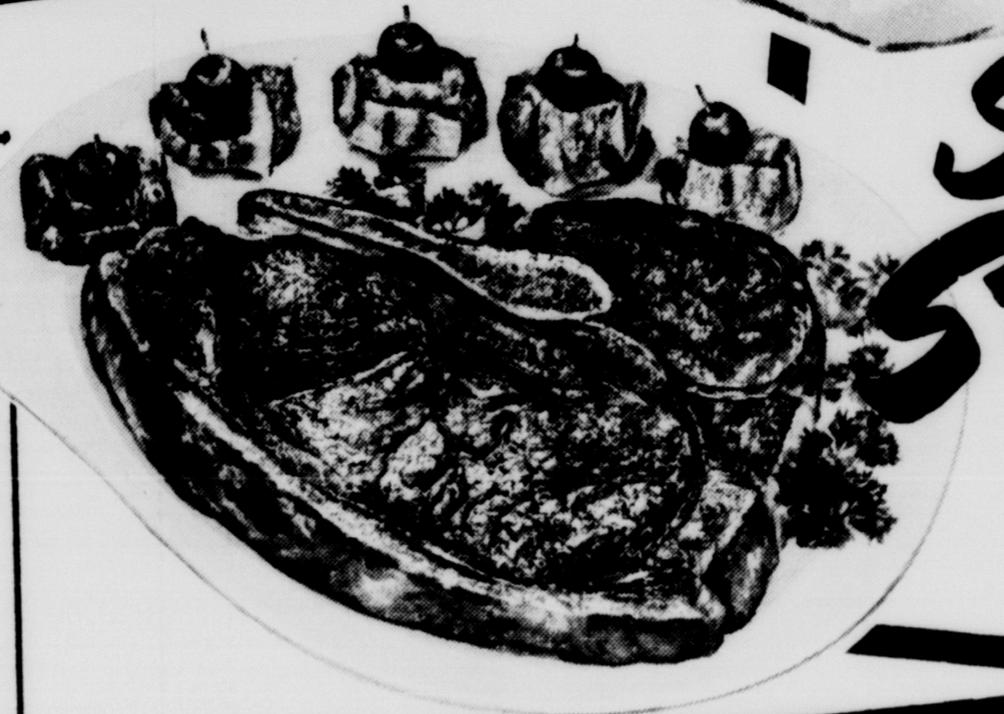
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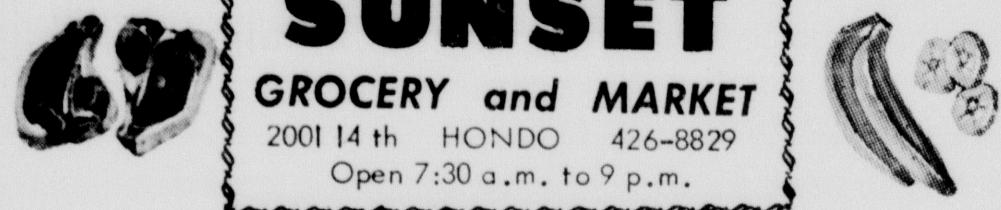
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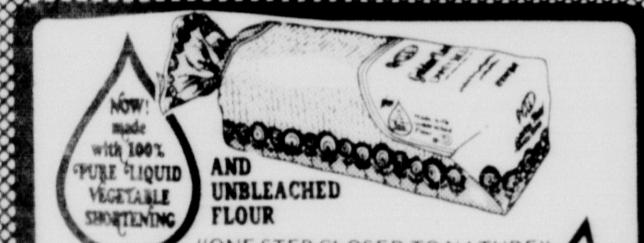


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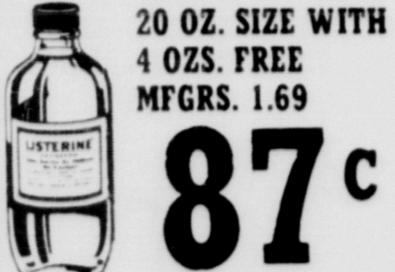
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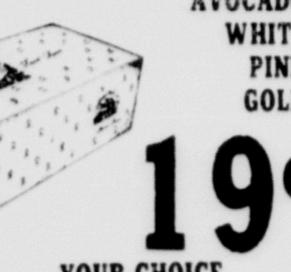
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1973 Feed Grain Program explanation goes in mail

A preliminary explanation of the newly-announced 1973 Feed Grain Program is being mailed to Medina County Farmers with Feed Grain Bases, reports Nick G. Riff, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

"As they sort through their Christmas mail, I hope they find the explanation and put it aside for special attention," he said. Explaining it is the first official word to be sent directly to farmers on the major provisions of the 1973 Feed Grain Program. Some 800 producers of Corn, Grain Sorghum and Barley participated in the 1972 Feed Grain Program, earning payments totaling approximately \$891,295.

Signup for the 1973 Feed Grain, Wheat and Cotton Programs begins February 5 at the ASCS County Office and continues through March 16.

The 1973 Feed Grain Program includes Barley, Corn, and Grain Sorghum, and pro-

ducers may elect to participate under one of two options.

Option A requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 30 percent of a farm's feed grain base. Payment will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. Per acre payment rates will be equal to the farm program yield times 24 cents for corn, 23 cents for grain sorghum, and 20 cents for barley.

Under either option, substitution of wheat in excess of the allotment and soybeans planted for harvest as beans will be considered as feed grain for purposes of preserving feed grain base history for the farm.

Commodity loans will be available to all participants in the feed grain program on the farm's entire production. National average loan rates will be \$1.08 per bushel for corn (No. 2 basis); \$1.79 per hundredweight (\$1.00 per

bushel) for grain sorghums; and 86 cents per bushel for barley.

The same alternate crops as approved for 1972 may be grown on set-aside in 1973. These are castor beans, crambe, guar, mustard seed, plantago Ovata, safflower, sesame and sunflower. The payment reduction if alternate crops are grown on set-aside land will be equal to 30 percent of the average payment rate under Option A. This will be true whether the farmer is participating under Option A, Option B, or the Wheat Program.

Those interested in obtaining more details should check with the ASCS County Office, Riff said.

Youth Leadership classes set by Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION--The Texas A&M University Agricultural Education Depart-

ment is offering an off-campus, spring semester residence credit graduate course, "Youth Leadership Programs", for persons in the Uvalde area.

The course, listed as Agricultural Education 607, carries three semester hours of graduate level credit.

Dr. Earl H. Knebel, Agricultural Education Department head and course instructor, said the offering should interest Extension Service personnel, vocational agriculture teachers, home economics teachers and others who would like to develop and conduct youth leadership programs.

He said the course can be used in master's and doctoral degree programs, and in the block of semester hours allotted to "specialization area" for the professional certification program in vocational agriculture approved at Texas A&M.

Registration is at 5 p.m. Jan. 11 at the TAMU Agricultural Research and Extension Center near Uvalde, where the course will be taught.

Knebel said prerequisites are a bachelor's degree on previous admission to the A&M Graduate College. Application blanks will be available at registration.

There will be 12 late afternoon or evening classes of four 50-minute periods each. The final schedule of meeting times will be set after consulting with class members at the first meeting Jan. 18, Knebel said.

He said the cost is \$52, payable to the Fiscal Office, Texas A&M University.

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PINEAPPLE 4 NO. 1 CANS 69¢
JOHNSON'S STEP SAVER
FLOOR CARE 32oz. CAN 10¢
KOBAY SHOESTRING
POTATOES 2 lb. CAN 10¢

PINE-SOL
150z. BTL. 59¢

QUALITY MEATS
That's Our Specialty

BONELESS
**STEW
MEAT**

lb. 95¢

RIBS
TO BAR-B-QUE

lb. 49¢

FRYERS

lb. 33¢

HORMEL
BACON lb. 89¢
HORMEL
WIENERS 12oz.
PKG. 59¢
HORMEL LITTLE
SIZZLERS 12oz.
PKG. 59¢
EXTRA LEAN GROUND
BEEF lb. 95¢
GROUND
MEAT lb. 75¢
SALT PORK OR JOWLS

CHUCK
ROAST lb. 85¢
SHOULDER ROUND
ROAST lb. 85¢
SEVEN
STEAK lb. 85¢
RIB
STEAK lb. 85¢
SHOULDER ROUND
STEAK lb. 85¢
JOWLS lb. 40¢

Health and Beauty Center

AQUA NET HAIR
SPRAY REG. 70¢ 49¢
ELECTRIC DISHWASHER SOAP
CASCADE GNT. BOX 59¢
DEL MONTE
CATSUP 20oz. BTL. 39¢
SALAD BOWL SALAD
DRESSING 32oz. JAR 55¢
SODAWATER
BIG RED 1/2 GAL. 45¢

HAIR TONIC
VITALIS REG. 93¢ 69¢

WILSON'S
OLEO lb. CTN. 15¢



FROZEN FOODS at Stock-Up Prices

TEX SUN
**ORANGE
JUICE** 5 60z. CANS

MORTON'S
**POT
PIES** 5 8oz.
PKGS. 50¢

MORTON'S
**BREAD
DOUGH** 2ct.
PAK 37¢

FOREMOST
**BIG
DIP** 1/2
GAL. CTN. 59¢

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Sew Very Thrifty

1 Large Group

Piece Goods $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

3 Piece Springmaid

Kitchen Ensemble

Pot Holder	39¢
Dish Cloth	39¢
Kitchen Terrycloth	89¢

4 Piece

Kitchen Ensemble

Pot Holder	49¢
Dish Cloth	49¢
Terry Kitchen Towel	\$1.00
Apron	\$1.69



Cannon Seven Seas

Royal Family

TOWELS

Bath Size	\$2.98
Hand Towel	\$1.98
Washcloth	69¢

No-Iron
Cannon Royal Family Full Size

Bed Spreads

To Match

\$10.95

Perm Press No-Iron

Curtain Panels $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

Size 58"X81"
White-Gold-Green

Stripe
Rug Runner

24X60

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off

LADIES DRESSES

$\frac{1}{3}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ Off



25%

Men's Double Knit

Suits & Sport Coats



(Alterations Extra)

3 Piece

Pink-Blue-Gold

Bath Mat Sets

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off

One Rack

WHITE DRESS UNIFORMS

$\frac{1}{3}$ &

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off



Stephens No-Iron Percale
Flat-Fitted Full Size

SHEETS

\$5.98

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off

Rose Patterns Utica

CASES TO MATCH

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off

QUEEN.....

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off

KING.....

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off

Sugar Sack
DISH TOWELS

24X38

Pkg. of

3 For $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

24X38

Pkg. of

3 For $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

Stephens No-Iron Muslin
Stripe Full Size

Flat & Fitted

SHEETS $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

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$\frac{1}{2}$ Off

CASES TO MATCH

AREA RUGS $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off

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